

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiko KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/031,172

Filed January 17, 2002

**Confirmation No. 4795**

Docket No. 2002-0040A

Group Art Unit 1762

Examiner Elena Tsoy



A PROCESS FOR FORMING A  
MULTI-LAYER COATING FILM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

- ( ) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of      [X] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
                                [ ] \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.

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has been previously submitted.

The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshiko KOBAYASHI et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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